

May 27, 2016

Tom Moe  
USS Corporation  
P.O. Box 417  
8771 Park Ridge Dr  
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES-TB Wk3  
Pace Project No.: 1266389

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on May 18, 2016. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Melisa M Woods  
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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Cory Hertling  
Terri Sabetti, NTS



## REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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## CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-TB Wk3

Pace Project No.: 1266389

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### Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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### Duluth Minnesota Certification ID's

4730 Oneota St., Duluth, MN 55807

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-152

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 999446800

North Dakota Certification #: R-105

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## SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-TB Wk3

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1266389001	SD-001 (Seep 020)	Water	05/18/16 11:00	05/18/16 14:00

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## SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-TB Wk3

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1266389001	SD-001 (Seep 020)	EPA 1664 TPH	BT1	1	PASI-DUL
		USGS I-3765	BEM	1	PASI-V

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## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-TB Wk3

Pace Project No.: 1266389

Sample: SD-001 (Seep 020)		Lab ID: 1266389001		Collected: 05/18/16 11:00		Received: 05/18/16 14:00		Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
<b>1664 SGT-HEM, TPH</b>									
		Analytical Method: EPA 1664 TPH							
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	mg/L	3.0	0.91	1		05/25/16 17:56		
<b>USGS I-3765 TSS</b>									
		Analytical Method: USGS I-3765							
Total Suspended Solids	1.2	mg/L	1.0	1.0	1		05/23/16 11:44		

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-TB Wk3

Pace Project No.: 1266389

QC Batch: DUL/6919

Analysis Method: EPA 1664 TPH

QC Batch Method: EPA 1664 TPH

Analysis Description: 1664 SGT-HEM, TPH

Associated Lab Samples: 1266389001

METHOD BLANK: 320994

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1266389001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	ND	3.0	0.90	05/25/16 17:10	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 320995

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	20	14.0	70	64-132	

MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE: 320996

Parameter	Units	1266521002 Result	Spike Conc.	MS Result	MS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	<0.91	20.6	16.2	75	64-132	

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-TB Wk3

Pace Project No.: 1266389

QC Batch: WET/24190

Analysis Method: USGS I-3765

QC Batch Method: USGS I-3765

Analysis Description: USGS I-3765 Total Suspended Solids

Associated Lab Samples: 1266389001

METHOD BLANK: 320584

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1266389001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	ND	1.0	1.0	05/23/16 11:43	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 320585

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	239	242	101	80-120	

SAMPLE DUPLICATE: 320586

Parameter	Units	1266556002 Result	Dup Result	RPD	Max RPD	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	20.0	18.0	11	10	D6

SAMPLE DUPLICATE: 320587

Parameter	Units	1266559001 Result	Dup Result	RPD	Max RPD	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	184	172	7	10	

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## QUALIFIERS

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### DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

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TNI - The NELAC Institute.

### LABORATORIES

PASI-DUL Pace Analytical Services - Duluth

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

### ANALYTE QUALIFIERS

D6 The precision between the sample and sample duplicate exceeded laboratory control limits.

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: NPDES-TB Wk3

Pace Project No.: 1266389

Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1266389001	SD-001 (Seep 020)	EPA 1664 TPH	DUL/6919		
1266389001	SD-001 (Seep 020)	USGS I-3765	WET/24190		

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WU#. 12666389

PM: MMW Due Date: 06/02/16


CLIENT: USS CORP

mailto:Zika@prace.com

[illegible]

Paul Martin  
Paul Martin

DATE Signed:	5-18-16
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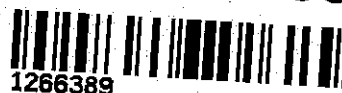
	Document Name: <b>Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form</b>	Document Revised: 23Feb2015 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: <b>F-VM-C-001-Rev.09</b>	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

**Sample Condition  
Upon Receipt**

Client Name:

Project #:

**WO# : 1266389**



Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client  
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other:

Tracking Number:

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No Seals Intact? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☒ None ☐ Other: Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 Type of Ice: ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 1.4 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 0.3 Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA  
 Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: 1.7 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: 5-18-16 CL

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WT</u>		
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

**CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION**

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: Date/Time:

Comments/Resolution:

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review:

Date: 5/18/16


Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)



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	Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-DUL-C-001-Rev.01	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

<b>Sample Condition Upon Receipt</b>	Client Name:	Project #:
	<u>IR-C60</u>	
Courier: <input type="checkbox"/> Fed Ex <input type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/> USPS <input type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Pace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Jake</u>		
Tracking Number: _____		

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Seals Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Optional: Proj. Due Date: _____ Proj. Name: _____
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Packing Material:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bubble Wrap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bubble Bags <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Temp Blank?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Thermometer Used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B00051	Type of Ice:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samples on ice, cooling process has begun
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Cooler Temp Read °C:	<u>1.0</u>	Cooler Temp Corrected °C:	<u>1.6</u>	Biological Tissue Frozen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Temp should be above freezing to 6°C		Correction Factor: <u>+0.6 °C</u>		Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: <u>5/19/16 Kp</u>	

				Comments:
Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.		
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.		
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.		
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.		
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.		
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.		
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.		
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-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WT</u>				
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation	
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Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):				

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION	Field Data Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Person Contacted: _____	Date/Time: _____
Comments/Resolution: _____	
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_____	
_____	

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N	TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N
Project Manager Review: <u>AP for LUP</u>	Date: <u>5-20-16</u>
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